

Welcome to 2009! I hope your winter break was restful and memorable. We are starting the new year at full speed. January 12th is the half-way mark in our school year.

I am providing a calendar for the month of January. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call either school. Please note that registration packets will go out on Wednesday, January 7th. A pre-print of last year's registration page has been provided. Make changes to any incorrect information. You must have these returned by January 28th if you want your student to return next year. At OPA, students need to give these forms to their homeroom teacher. At MOPA, students need to return the forms to the office.

Please come in and sign up for Parent-Teacher-Student conferences which start on Thursday, January 15th. Always bring your student to these conferences. Students need to an integral part of these meetings. Sign-up sheets will be available in the office areas this Wednesday, January 7th.

Continue to check the student planner, require at least 20 minutes of reading daily, and talk with your student about what they learned in school that day.

Thank you and I look forward to the continued successes of all our students.

Kathy Thornburg
Principal

January

- 7 Newsletters to Parents
Pre-registration Packets Distributed
- 9 Minimum Day – no kindergarten classes
- 12 Term 3 Begins
- 13 NUAMES Recruitment Evening, 6-7 p.m. for students and parents of grade 9
Math Olympiad, 10:00 a.m., Gr. 5-6
- 14 Math Olympiad, 10:00 a.m., Gr. 7-8
- 15 Math Olympiad, 10:00 a.m., Gr. 4
Minimum Day – No kindergarten classes
Parent Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 15 No School for students
Parent Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. - noon
- 19 Martin Luther King Day – no school
- 20 Inauguration Day
- 23 History Fair Applications Due
MOPA Dance, 6-8 p.m.
- 26 Legislative Session Begins
- 27 OPA Recognition Assembly, 8:45 a.m.
- 28 MOPA Recognition Assembly, 8:20 a.m.
100 Days of School
- 29 1st Grade to Police Station, 1:15 & 2:00 p.m.
- 30 6th grade to Planetarium, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.